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DCS/S/Food Security/2015-16/718

Whereas the Government has decided to implement the National Food Security Act (hereinafter reference to as NFSA) in the State w.e.f. December, 2015, and that for successful roll out of the NFSA it is necessary to strengthen the distribution network and make it viable and self sustainable, Government is pleased to provide enhanced Transportation rebate and profit margin to the Fair Price Shops as under:

(1) Profit Margin of the Fair Price Shops shall be enhanced to Rs. 2/- (*Rupees two only*) per kilogram for Rice. The profit margin and transport rebate towards NFSA Wheat shall be continued as per existing profit margin i.e. @ 10 % fixed vide Order No. DCS/6-188/Vol.II/2013/376 dated 05-02-2013 and Order No. DCS/6-188/Vol.II/2013/409 dated 28-02-2013, until further orders till the proposal for margin for NFSA wheat is approved by Finance Department.

(2) The Fair Price Shops shall get Rs. 0.30 (*Thirty paise only*) per kilogram as Transportation rebate in the lieu of the door step delivery of foodgrains for rice and the transportation rebate for NFSA wheat will be as per existing rebate till new rebate is approved by finance department.

The working of sale price of the NFSA Grains shall be as under:—

NFSA	Purchase Price from FCI	Selling Price to FPS	Transport Rebate	Margin to FPS Owner	Selling Price to Consumer
Rice	Rs. 3.00 per kg	Rs. 0.70 per kg	Rs. 0.30 per kg	Rs. 2.00 per kg	Rs. 3.00 per kg

The Government has also decided to enhance the transportation rebate & profit margin for the APL rice and wheat on the tide over allocation. And as a consequence of higher profit margin it is decided to sell the APL rice and wheat at enhanced cost price on no profit no loss basis. Accordingly Government has decided to revise the APL selling price for Rice & Wheat as under:—

APL (Tide Over)	Purchase Price from FCI	Transportation & Handling Charges incurred by Department	Selling Price to FPS at Cost	Add Transport Rebate	Add profit margin to FPS Owner	Final APL Selling Price to Consumer per kg
Rice	Rs. 8.30 per kg	Rs. 1.00 per kg	Rs. 9.30 per kg	Rs. 0.30 per kg	Rs. 2.00 per kg	Rs. 11.60 per kg
Wheat	Rs. 6.10 per kg	Rs. 1.00 per kg	Rs. 7.10 per kg	Rs. 0.30 per kg	Rs. 1.70 per kg	Rs. 9.10 per kg

The above enhanced transport rebate and profit margin shall be applicable with commencement of supplies for implementation of the National Food Security Act, 2013. As the NFSA is scheduled to be implemented w.e.f. December, 2015 the enhanced rebate/margin shall be applicable to the said supplies including APL (Tide over) supplies whenever they are made to the Fair Price Shops which is subject to the following conditions:

(1) That whenever the Government decides to implement the Fair Price Shop automation, then within the time prescribed and as per conditions/requirements of the Department, the Fair Price Shop owner shall install and operate the required Point of Sale/Tablet/Computer device, etc. as prescribed by Government and the present enhanced commission will be subject to the fulfillment of Government conditions as prescribed or else the commission is liable to be withdrawn/reduced as may be laid down by Government from time to time at relevant time.

(2) Failure to implement the Fair Price Shop automation as per Government decision may result in cancellation of the authorization and/or reduction in profit margin as may be prescribed or may incur penalties as may be prescribed by Government from time to time.

The proposal for enhancement of margin & revision of price of rice is approved by Council of Ministers decision in its XVIth Cabinet Meeting held on 4-8-2015 at Agenda item No. 21.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Vikas S. N. Gaunekar, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (C.S.C.A.).

Panaji, 25th November, 2015.

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DCS/S/Sugar/2015-16/717

Whereas at present under the scheme "Supply of subsidized sugar to BPL families" of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies, Government of India, sugar is supplied @ Rs. 13.50 per kg to the BPL, AAY & ANP families. However the present allocation of sugar quota per year is only 1590 Tonnes which is insufficient to cover all the National Food Security Act beneficiaries in the State.

In view of this the State Government has now decided to extend the benefit of subsidized sugar to all the beneficiaries of The National Food Security Act, 2013 @ 500 gms per person per month with effect from December, 2015 onwards. The selling price of the sugar shall be Rs. 13.50 per kg as per prevailing rates. Further the Government has also approved to allot 500 gms of sugar per person as festival allocation during Ganesh Chaturthi and Christmas festivals every year at same rates.

This issues with an approval of Council of Ministers decision in its XXth Cabinet Meeting held on 20-11-2015 at Agenda item No. 5.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Vikas S. N. Gaunekar, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (C.S.C.A.).

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